

POTTAWATTAMIE COUNTY

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**EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY**

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August 2, 2010

I-Job Board of Directors

Subject: Letter of Support

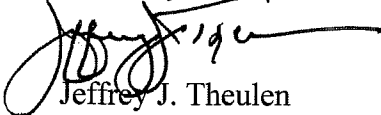
Dear Board Members,

The Pottawattamie County Emergency Management Agency and Commission wishes to register our support for the City Of Council Bluff's I-Job application. The City intends to increase the sufficiency of relief wells and planning in and along the City of Council Bluff's levee with the Missouri River. In 2010 alone we have had four events in which the river has come close or slightly exceeded flood stage in the greater Omaha - Council Bluffs areas. By supporting this application the I-Jobs grant will increase our mitigation strategy for this important part of our all hazards plan.

I strongly encourage the Board to approve this project as it meets the legislative intent of the I-Jobs program by improving the local economic jobs recovery while also mitigating our citizen's hazard vulnerability from Missouri River flooding.

Thank you for your time in this matter and be assured I am available for any questions or concerns you may have in this grant application.

Sincerely,



Jeffrey J. Theulen

Coordinator

Pottawattamie County Emergency Management

**RESOLUTION**  
**NO 10-230**

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF  
I-JOBS II GRANT APPLICATION**

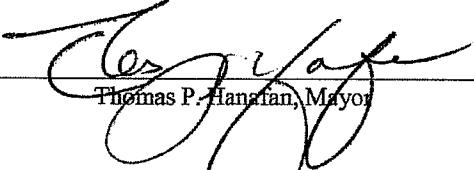
- WHEREAS, the during the 2010 Legislative Session, the Iowa Legislature enacted Senate File 2389 (the Act), creating the I-Jobs II Program and providing for I-Jobs grant funding to assist in the development and completion of public construction projects relating to disaster prevention; and
- WHEREAS, the Act also created new chapter 18B of the Iowa Code, which provides, inter alia, that local governments shall consider and may apply certain planning principles, denominated by the Act as "Smart Planning Principles" during the deliberation of all appropriate planning, zoning, development, and resource management decisions; and
- WHEREAS, pursuant to Sec. 88 of the Act, only cities or counties that apply (smart planning principles and guidelines pursuant to sections 18B.1 and 18B.2...., may submit an application to the Iowa jobs board for financial assistance for a local infrastructure competitive grant for an eligible project under the "program"; and
- WHEREAS, The City of Council Bluffs desires or may desire to apply for I-Jobs II grant funding for one or more eligible projects within the City, to wit:

NOW THEREFORE,  
THE CITY OF COUNCIL BLUFFS  
HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

1. The City shall promptly perform a review to determine the potential advantages and disadvantages to the City of amending its comprehensive plan utilizing Smart Planning Principles in conformance with the Act.
2. In the event the City is awarded one or more grants under the Iowa Jobs II local infrastructure competitive grant program pursuant to the Act, the City shall complete the amendment of its comprehensive plan utilizing smart planning principles in conformance with new chapter 18B within three years of the award of such grant(s).

ADOPTED  
AND  
APPROVED

July 26, 2010

  
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Thomas P. Hanafan, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Marcia L. Worden, City Clerk